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RE: **M.T. v William H. Castro, M.D.**
Case # MD-05-0695B

Dear Mr. Myers:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the December 6-7, 2006, public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue Dr. Castro this Advisory Letter for failure to take further steps to timely evaluate a patient for possible ectopic pregnancy resulting in a ruptured fallopian tube. This matter does not rise to the level of discipline.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. See *Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, the licensee may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(2). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in the licensee's permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to the licensee's profile on the agency's website.

Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to address the Board. Complaints brought before the Board are taken seriously and your input into the adjudication process, on behalf of your client, is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Cauthon".

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